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## Public hearing is 1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 15, on proposed rule to establish standards for physicians who use telemedicine

DES MOINES, IA – The Iowa Board of Medicine will hold a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 15, 2015, to receive comments on a proposed amendment to 653 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 13 to establish standards for physicians who use telemedicine.

The Board approved a notice of intended action to amend Chapter 13 on October 3, 2014. The Board recognizes that technological advances have made telemedicine possible. The rule sets forth expectations for safe and effective application of telemedicine.

The hearing will be held at the Wallace State Office Building Auditorium, 502 E 9<sup>th</sup> St, Des Moines, IA 50319. The public can also submit written comments on the proposed amendment not later than 4:30 p.m. January 15. Written comments should be sent to Mark Bowden, Executive Director, Iowa Board of Medicine, 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4683 or sent by e-mail to [ibm@iowa.gov](mailto:ibm@iowa.gov)

The proposed rule was published as **ARC 1769C** in the December 10, 2014, Iowa Administrative Bulletin. The proposed rule can be read [here](#).